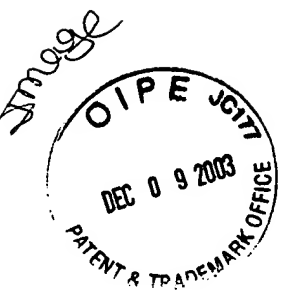


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In re Application of)	
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For: **POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACID (PUFA) ELONGASE FROM
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed October 3, 2003, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-15, 35 and 37.

Please charge the \$420.00 fee for a two-month extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. We believe no other fees are due in connection with this response. If a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 9, 2003

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